

that the work we do in this body, to pass just laws, is not just important—it is sacred. I will be holding his words close to my heart, and I am sure my esteemed colleagues will be doing the same.

Thank you to Rabbi Moshe Feller for joining us this morning. I look forward to seeing you back in Minnesota.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 3488. A bill to counter the aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine and Eastern European allies, to expedite security assistance to Ukraine to bolster Ukraine's defense capabilities, and to impose sanctions relating to the actions of the Russian Federation with respect to Ukraine, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. MENENDEZ for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Joseph Donnelly, of Indiana, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Holy See.

Nominee: Joseph S. Donnelly.

Post: Ambassador to Holy See.

(The following is a list of members of my immediate family. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

Self: Akin Gump Federal PAC (2019, 2020)—\$6996 (12 donations of \$583 each). Joe Biden for President (2020)—\$2800; Tim Ryan for Senate (2021)—\$2800; Frank Mrvan for Congress (2021)—\$1000.

Spouse: Joe Donnelly for Senate (2017)—\$340 (from Jill Donnelly); Joe Biden for president (2018)—\$500 (from Jill Donnelly).

Donald Armin Blome, of Illinois, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Nominee: Donald Armin Blome.

Post: Ambassador to Pakistan.

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Spouse: Debra L. Blome.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

No contributions.

Michele Taylor, of Georgia, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as United States Representative to the UN Human Rights Council.

Nominee: Michele Taylor.

Post: Rank of Ambassador during tenure of service as the United States Representative to the United Nations Human Rights Council.

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1. Self: \$3,000, 06/04/21, Tom Malinowski for Congress; \$10, 05/03/21, N Dakota Democratic Party; \$2,900, 03/22/21, Warnock for Georgia; \$2,900, 01/26/21, Rosen for Nevada; \$700, 01/26/21, Rosen for Nevada; \$5,000, 12/11/20, Kaine for Common Ground PAC; \$2,800, 11/30/20, Warnock for Georgia; \$2,164.51, 10/29/20, Biden Victory Fund; \$25, 10/25/20, Biden Victory Fund; \$250, 10/15/20, Friends of Lucy McBath; \$360, 10/15/20, Booker Victory Fund; \$25, 10/14/20, Biden Victory Fund; \$800, 10/13/20, Biden Victory Fund; \$1,000, 10/13/20, Biden Victory Fund; \$180, 10/07/20, Smart Solutions for the Silver State PAC; \$180, 10/05/20, Carolyn Bordeaux; \$1,800, 09/19/20, Mark Kelly for Senate; \$250, 09/09/20, Citizens for Waters; \$2,800, 09/05/20, Tom Malinowski for Congress; \$2,800, 09/02/20, Theresa Greenfield for Iowa; \$100, 08/12/20, Biden Victory Fund; \$180, 07/29/20, Biden Victory Fund; \$2,800, 07/25/20, Biden for President; \$5, 07/25/20, Biden Victory Fund; \$200, 04/01/20, Warnock for Georgia; \$2,800, 03/31/20, Teresa Tomlinson for Senate; \$2,800, 12/29/19, Debbie Wasserman Schultz for Congress; \$2,800, 12/13/19, Tom Malinowski for Congress; \$360, 11/04/19, Iowa Democratic Party; \$2,800, 04/20/19, Biden for President; \$5,000, 02/05/19, American Possibilities PAC; \$500, 02/04/19, Congressional Black Caucus PAC; \$180, 01/11/19, Blake for NY; \$2,700, 10/31/18, Rosen Victory Fund; \$2,700, 10/13/18, Malinowski for Congress; \$1,000, 09/20/18, Citizens for Waters; \$150, 05/24/18, Democratic Party of Georgia; \$1,800, 05/14/18, Bill Nelson for Senate; \$1,000, 02/08/18, Heidi for Senate; \$2,000, 12/31/17, McCaskill for Missouri; \$2,700, 11/11/17, Rosen for Nevada; \$2,700, 09/23/17, Tom Malinowski for Congress; \$5,000, 09/19/17, American Possibilities PAC; \$2,700, 06/02/17, Kaine Victory Fund; \$2,700, 05/10/17, Debbie Wasserman Schultz for Congress; \$333.33, 04/23/17, Stabenow for US Senate; \$333.33, 04/23/17, Klobuchar for Minnesota; \$333.34, 04/23/17, Tammy Baldwin for Senate; \$71, 04/03/17, Jon Ossoff for Congress; \$2,500, 03/15/17, Fearless for the People PAC; \$1,000, 01/31/17, Jon Ossoff for Congress; \$2,700, 01/18/17, Kaine for Virginia; \$250, 01/10/17, DSCC.

Spouse: Kenneth Taylor: \$36, 12/05/20, ACTBLUE—JDCA PAC; \$2,800, 09/15/20, Tom Malinowski for Congress; \$2,800, 06/30/20, Biden for President; \$2,800, 04/20/19, Biden for President; \$2,700, 08/29/18, Tom Malinowski for Congress; \$180, 07/18/18, Kevin Abel for Congress, Inc.; \$2,700, 01/29/18, Kaine Victory Fund; \$2,700, 12/31/17, Tom Malinowski for Congress; \$2,300, 06/02/17, Kaine Victory Fund; \$100, 05/13/17, Debbie Wasserman Schultz for Congress; \$2,700, 01/19/17, Kaine Victory Fund.

Christopher R. Hill, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Serbia.

Nominee: Christopher Robert Hill.

Post: Serbia.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

Self and (wife) Julie: \$1,000, 8/5/2019, Joe Biden; \$50, 10/20/2019, Joe Biden; \$50, 11/4/2019, Joe Biden; \$50, 12/10/2019, Joe Biden; \$50, 1/10/2020, Joe Biden; \$50, 2/10/2020, Joe Biden; \$50, 3/10/2020, Joe Biden; \$50, 4/10/2020, Joe Biden; \$50, 5/10/2020, Joe Biden; \$50, 6/10/2020, Joe Biden; \$21, 6/23/2020, Joe Biden; \$50, 7/10/2020, Joe Biden; \$50, 8/10/2020, Joe Biden; \$50, 9/10/2020, Joe Biden; \$50, 10/10/2020, Joe Biden.

Lisa A. Carty, of Maryland, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General As-

sembly of the United Nations, during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

Nominee: Lisa Carty.

Post: Representative of the United States of America to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations with the rank of Ambassador and Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

Lisa Carty*: \$500, 9/13/20, Biden Victory Fund; Lisa Carty*: \$500, 8/21/20, Biden Victory Fund; Lisa Carty*: \$100, 6/19/18, S.Hader/Act Blue; Lisa Carty: \$250, 12/17/17, S.Hader/Act Blue.

William Burns: \$500, 10/14/20, Biden for President; William Burns: \$100, 9/14/20, Biden/ActBlue; William Burns: \$100, 9/7/20, Act Blue; William Burns: \$500, 5/13/20, Biden for President; William Burns: \$2,500, 4/28/20, International Paper/PAC; William Burns: \$500, 11/22/19, Biden for President; William Burns: \$3,000, 5/01/19, International Paper/PAC; William Burns: \$3,000, 8/24/18, International Paper/PAC; William Burns: \$100, 6/28/18, Act Blue; William Burns: \$100, 2/24/18, Act Blue/Meier; William Burns: \$3,000, 11/13/17, International Paper/PAC; William Burns: \$250, 9/18/17, Meier for Congress; William Burns: \$250, 6/13/17, Meier for Congress.

*Please note that the contributions marked with an asterisk are double reported on the FEC.Gov website.

Laura S. H. Holgate, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador.

Nominee: Laura S. H. Holgate.

Post: Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

From Self: \$313, 2018, Biggins for Virginia; \$500, 2018, MJ for Texas; \$500, 2018, DNC Services Corp./Dem. Nat'l Committee; \$100, 2019, ActBlue; \$1000, 2019, Dan for Colorado; \$500, 2019, Dan for Colorado; \$500, 2020, Biden for President; \$100, 2020, Biden for President; \$100, 2020, ActBlue; \$500, 2020, Bollier for Kansas; \$500, 2020, Brady Pac; \$100, 2020, Biden for President; \$500, 2020, Biden for President; \$500, 2020, Biden for President; \$500, 2020, Biden for President; \$500, 2020, Biden for President; \$250, 2020, Biden for President; \$113.20, 2020, Biden for President; \$250, 2020, Biden Victory Fund; \$500, 2020, Biden Victory Fund; \$500, 2020, Biden Victory Fund; \$500, 2020, Biden Victory Fund; \$500, 2020, Biden Victory Fund; \$500, 2020, Biden Victory Fund; \$500, 2020, Biden Victory Fund; \$113.20, 2020, Biden Victory Fund; \$500, 2020, Biden Victory Fund; \$250, 2020, Andy Kim for Congress; \$250, 2020, Andy Kim for Congress; \$113.20, 2020, ActBlue; \$100, 2020, ActBlue.

Amy Gutmann, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Nominee: Amy Gutmann.

Post: Ambassador to Germany.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

Michael Doyle (spouse): \$2,800, 4/25/2019, Biden For President.

Eric M. Garcetti, of California, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of India.

Nominee: Eric Michael Garcetti.

Post: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republic of India.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

Self: \$125.00, 04/16/2021, California Democratic Party; \$82.97, 09/12/2020, DNC Services Corp/ Democratic National Committee; \$182.97, 09/12/2020, DNC Services Corp/ Democratic National Committee; \$182.97, 09/12/2020, Biden Victory Fund; \$82.97, 09/12/2020, Biden Victory Fund; \$2,800, 09/01/2020, Biden for President; \$500, 04/29/2020, Deborah Ross for Congress; \$2,800, 02/08/2020, Biden for President.

Spouse: \$2,800, 12/29/2019, CORY 2020; \$1,000, 05/15/2019, DNC Services Corp/Democratic National Committee; \$1,500, 07/16/2018, Stone-wall Democratic Club FED PAC.

Oren E. Whyche-Shaw, of Maryland, to be United States Director of the African Development Bank for a term of five years.

Enoch T. Ebong, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Trade and Development Agency.

Alice P. Albright, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation.

Lisa A. Carty, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. President, for the Committee on Foreign Relations I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORD on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Foreign Service nomination of Leon Skarshinski.

Foreign Service nominations beginning with John Breidenstine and ending with Michael Lally, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 19, 2021.

By Ms. STABENOW for the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

*Chavonda J. Jacobs-Young, of Georgia, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics.

*Margo Schlanger, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

By Mr. CARPER for the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

*Martha Williams, of Montana, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

*Henry Christopher Frey, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 3481. A bill to secure the dignity and safety of incarcerated women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. BROWN):

S. 3482. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3493 Burnet Avenue in Cincinnati, Ohio, as the "John H. Leahr and Herbert M. Heilbrunn Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. COONS:

S. 3483. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend increased dependency and indemnity compensation paid to surviving spouses of veterans who die from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, regardless of how long the veterans had such disease prior to death, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 3484. A bill to establish the New York-New Jersey Watershed Restoration Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 3485. A bill to ensure that the right to vote shall not be impaired due to vaccination status; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 3486. A bill to provide, manufacture, and distribute high quality N-95 respirator masks for every individual in the United States during the COVID-19 pandemic using the Defense Production Act and other means; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 3487. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase death gratuities and funeral allowances for Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. COONS, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. Kaine, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. REED, Mr. CARPER, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. TESTER, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HEIN-

RICH, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. KELLY, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. SMITH, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 3488. A bill to counter the aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine and Eastern European allies, to expedite security assistance to Ukraine to bolster Ukraine's defense capabilities, and to impose sanctions relating to the actions of the Russian Federation with respect to Ukraine, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. BARR (for himself and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 3489. A bill to establish or continue a multidisciplinary research program to advance the discovery and preclinical development of medical products for priority virus families and other viral pathogens with a significant potential to cause a pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. TILLIS:

S. 3490. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to bring the non-monetary policy related functions of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System into the appropriations process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HAGERTY (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 3491. A bill to establish a commission to reform and modernize the Department of State; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. HAGERTY):

S. 3492. A bill to address the importance of foreign affairs training in national security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 3493. A bill to require guidance on extending expiration dates for certain drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. KELLY):

S. 3494. A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require Members of Congress and their spouses and dependents to place certain assets into blind trusts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. THUNE, Ms. ERNST, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. DAINES):

S. 3495. A bill to create a point of order against spending that will increase inflation unless inflation is not greater than 4.5 percent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. Res. 487. A resolution congratulating the University of Wisconsin Badgers on winning the 2021 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Volleyball Championship; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. JOHNSON):